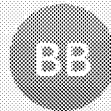


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Had good call with Ottawa City Manager Steve Kannellakos. Very engaged in the situation. Summary: Worried about the weekend and protest continuation/revival, plus counter-protest impact. OPS Chief wants help from other sources. Told him [REDACTED] and he welcomed that, as he doesn't see it helping either. City leaders are keen to have federal govt acknowledge ownership and contribute to de-escalation; told him direct engagement not a starter but interested in any suggestions they may have. Police are being redeployed to enforce laws in neighbourhoods outside the closed zone, but not ticketing parked trucks inside zone for fear of provocation. Creating some blowback from residents who are being ticketed too. Dep Chief OPS spoke to GoFundME this aft and reported that they will freeze the funds (and that they seemed to want to do this). Are working on an injunction but feels that they don't have ironclad case given no protest centre or violence. Also worried



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